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BY HAND AND BY E-MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: NStar Companies, D.T.E. 03-121

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

This is to notify the Department of Telecommunications and Energy that the Joint Supporters intend to present a direct case in the above-referenced proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce S. Barnett

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cc: William Stevens, Hearing Officer (by email)
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